through excess of drinking, divers quarrels and other great inconveniences have fallen out in that place As an opportunity is offered thereby to the worst sort of apprentices and others ill disposed to resort thither to make their matches and appointments to sundry ill purposes, and also because the infection is more dispersed that way than towards any other villages, the Council have ordered the magistrates to take timely order to prevent this inconvenience They shall charge the taverners, alehouse keepers and other victuallers to forbear to make extraordinary provision of victuals and to cause a straight watch to be set about the place for better intercepting all that pass to the town without good and lawful occasion

MR WENTWORTH IN THE TOWER

Mr Peter Wentworth, who is very old and subject to continual infirmities, is much impaired m health, by reason of his close imprisonment and especially owing to the great heat of the present season The Council allow him the liberty of the Tower in company with some trusty servant and also to see his sons, friends, and physicians for his better comfort and recovery of health, but he shall not be permitted to have any conference with them except in the presence of the Governor or his servants

30*tb May* MARLOWE SLAIN

Christopher Marlowe is slain by one Ingram Frizer at the Bull Inn at Deptford

$ist May THE EXECUTION OF JOHN PENRY

John Penry, suspected of being the author of the Martinist pamphlets, that was condemned at the King's Bench on the 24th May, was hanged at St Thomas Watenng, with little warning and few spectators, lest he should have raised some tumult, either m going to the gallows or upon the

ladder

THREE SUSPECTED SOLDIERS

Three soldiers that arnved at Poole without passports and were arrested, are now to be released and dismissed with passports to their homes It is found on examination that they were abandoned by the rest of the troops at a place called St Susan's, not far from Laval, and thereby constrained hazardously to